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Friday 14th May 2021,

Dear Parents, Carers & Friends,

This week we have enjoyed getting back to Nature as part of National Health and Well-being week. Both classes have enjoyed some time in the Forest Schools site this week and we have had a special assembly. The children have been challenged to spend some time with nature this weekend so I hope that the weather will behave itself!

KS2 Teaching Arrangements

From Monday Miss Sarah Trafford will be working with us teaching Y5/6 in the mornings and teaching some afternoons for the KS2 class. Miss Trafford is an experienced teacher and has some experience of working in small schools over in the Dales. She has had her first meeting with the children who bombarded her with lots of questions! We look forward to welcoming her to the team for the foreseeable future. Should you need to contact Miss Trafford in the coming weeks, please email admin@egton.-yorks.sch.uk for the attention of Miss Trafford or telephone the school office.

Gift Collection

The gift/card collection box for Miss Wardle and Henry will remain out until the end of Tuesday afternoon. Thank you so much for all the contributions that have been made. Everyone's care and kindness has meant a lot to the staff team this week.

Governing Body Changes

This week was the last single meeting of Egton School Governing Body as we prepare for our September Federation with Danby School. We have said a farewell to Yvonne Harrison, Rebekah Jackson, Sister Dorothy Stella and to Roger Everitt. We thank them wholeheartedly for their commitment to our school. Mr Everitt was presented with a small St Hilda's Cross pin badge and Mrs Harrison was presented with an engraved charm cross to mark their long service clocking up 30 years between them! The governing body will meet again before the end of term but this will be a joint meeting with Danby Governors.

National Book Token Competition

A good school library isn't just important for academic achievement. Reading for pleasure also improves children's wellbeing – something our children need now more than ever before.

National Book Tokens big prize draw is back, giving you the chance to win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for your school's library – and if your entry is picked, you'll also get £100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself! Please ask your friends and family to enter and nominate Egton CE VA School. The more nominations we receive, the more chances we have of winning.

Find out about other previous winners, and enter this year's competition, by following the link [HERE](#). The closing date is Saturday 31st July 2021, and the winner will be announced in the autumn term.

Bag2School

There will be a Bag2School collection at **9.00am on Wednesday 26th May** to raise funds for Egton School. [Click here](#) for more information on what items are accepted. Please use your own bags for this collection. Due to current COVID restrictions and a lack of space we are unable to store any bags so we ask that they are brought to school on the morning of the 26th and placed in the wooden gazebo. There will be another collection in November so that you can have a good clear out before Christmas!

Missing Uniform

Noah R, in Reception, is missing a pair of black PE Shorts. These are from Next and have his name inside them. Please could you check if your child has brought them home by mistake and return to school if found. Thank you.

Diary Dates

We have tentatively begun to plan some dates for later in the term and are keeping our fingers crossed that the end of this term may be able to proceed as normal!

FOES Children's Movie night - Thursday 10th June 3.15pm - 5.30pm

Whole School Photo - Friday 18th June 2021

Sports Day - Friday 2nd July 2021 (Thursday 8th July) 1.30pm

Y6 Leavers Service - Thursday 22nd July 1.30pm

Next week, I will be at Danby on Tuesday and Thursday and at Egton School on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

REMINDER - Staff Contact

Please contact your class teacher via email in the first instance if you require assistance with any aspect of the remote learning or google access, such as passwords. Thank you.

l.tokarski@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

p.seller@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

g.robertson@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Please note that staff emails are only monitored during the hours of 8am and 4pm Monday to Friday. For anything urgent outside of these hours please contact the admin email.

admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

REMINDER - Covid Guidance

We have updated our parent guidance which you can find [HERE](#).

We now have a [Face Covering Protocol](#) in place.

REMINDER - Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff

On Sunday 28 February, the [Department of Health and Social Care announced](#) that from Monday 1 March, households with primary school, secondary school and college age children, including child care and support bubbles, can test themselves twice every week at home as schools return from Monday 8 March. Households, childcare and support bubbles of primary, secondary and college staff can also be tested. Twice-weekly testing will also be offered to adults working in the wider school community, including bus drivers and after school club leaders. The twice-weekly test kits can be accessed:

- via employers if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test centre
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit on-line

This [guidance](#) provides information on who can be tested and how you can get a test.

REMINDER- Covid testing

If your child starts to show any symptoms of Covid or you have taken them for a Covid test please let us know via the admin email, even at the weekend. We are still required to report all cases of Covid linked to our school and monitor our emails for covid notifications daily. Thank you.

REMINDER - Term Dates

Friday 28th May - Break up for Half Term at 3.15pm
Monday 7th June - Children return to School at 9am
Friday 23rd July - Break up for Summer at 3.15pm

Whitby Food Bank

We continue to act as a local collection point for the village and immediate areas for Whitby Food Bank. There is a collection box at the front of school should you wish to make a donation of essential items to the food bank at any time. We are working to be Covid safe, the box is located beside our sanitising station and items will be quarantined before being exchanged with the bank. Do check out their website to see which items are greatly needed at the moment. Thank you. www.foodbank4whitby.org.uk